

### **REMARKS**

The claims of the instant application have been amended to overcome the prior art rejections based primarily upon Atkinson. Specifically, the claims of the instant application have been amended more clearly define the instant invention as monitoring and controlling individual or discrete components of a computer or processor system. More specifically, the instant invention includes reaction patterns that allow for any individual or discrete component to be controlled (e.g. shut down, reduced in performance, etc.) separate from other components to maintain or prolong the serviceability of the monitored system and protect to the greatest possible extent active calculation processes as well as their data bases and results and to avoid damage to the discrete component being controlled by a reaction. Such a limitation is neither taught nor disclosed in the prior art of record. To the contrary, Atkinson is only capable of monitoring and controlling the computer system as a whole (i.e. measure temperature from a single location in the entire computer system and turn on a fan that cools the entire computer). While Atkinson may control multiple components depending upon the circumstances, it does not individually control components to avoid damage to those components. For example, control of the fan in Atkinson is made to prevent damage to components other than the fan.

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Reconsideration of the application as amended respectfully is requested. The foregoing amendment and remarks are believed to be responsive to every matter raised in the office action. If, however, some matter has been overlooked, an opportunity to correct the oversight would be appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,



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